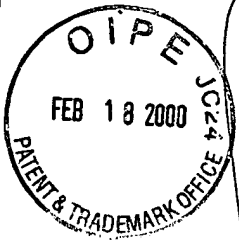


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT E

Kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

9. (Twice Amended) A method for achieving code phase
synchronization comprising the steps of:

loading the [M] spread-spectrum signal samples into
the programmable-matched filter;
correlating the [M] spread-spectrum signal samples against the
[M] local sequence symbols;

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